

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" Romans 15:13



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Prayer points

Pastoral:

In Hospital:

Rehabilitation: making good progress

At home: Edith, Madeleine, Gloria, Chris, Ruth, Pauline S. Di & Harold H. Bunny P. Sue B. Nellie, Rupa and family.

Friends and Family:

Barbara J;

Pray for the Church Finances, the Fellowship and the Leadership Team in the discernment of the ongoing vision and how best to use members of the fellowship. The need for volunteers in the many areas of FBC ministry.

Roads around FBC: Tyson Road; **Capel:** Bracknell House

Local: pray people suffering from mental health problems and their families that they can access the care they need.

National: Pray as a joint parliamentary committee examines the flawed 'conversion practices bill'

International: Give thanks for the pig farming initiative in Manipur; distribution of Bibles in Sri Lanka; pray for education in the Mekong region disrupted by conflict; the end to protests and violence in France; safety and protection for civilians in all conflict zones particularly Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Lebanon and Yemen; for clemency towards Christina Pike in Tennessee; families in Nepal awaiting official acknowledgement of the death of loved ones.

Diary

October

10-18th National Week of Prayer

14&15th: Christian Resources Exhibition, Sandown

18th Sunday: Prayer breakfast 8:00 am

18th Sunday: Health Care Sunday

31st Saturday: Prayer Walk

November

7th Friday: An evening with Colonel Stewart

December

6th Sunday: All age Nativity

Thanksgiving

It was a joy last week to see all the gifts that had been collected by our church, the girl guide unit and Little Acorns pre-school for the very valuable work done by the Rainbow Centre.

King David once held a collection to build a temple to honour God. The people responded with great generosity. David was understandably delighted and composed a praise song in honour of the occasion. You can read it in 1 Chronicles 29. David's praise however was not for the people in their great generosity but for the Lord who created everything and provided for the people all that they needed in order to be able to give. He is the one who is "from everlasting to everlasting".

What we do as a church, what we are able to give, whether a pile of physical offerings or our time or skill is always something given to us by God, and we give him all the glory and all our thanksgiving. In turn, he is able to provide us with everything we need to keep on doing the work he has called us to.

Thank you

Cash offering for Harvest for BMS Disaster Relief Fund was £255.25.

BMS Prayer Points

Pray for Uganda; the new Government, safety from Islamic terrorists and gender based violence; for the agroforestry project and the team of Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH) driving this; Genesis Acayae as he leads on this project; Pastor Olango Denis of Corner Nwoya Baptist Church as he leads his church; give thanks for the rain in the first part of the year ensuring a good harvest and income meaning children can go to school.

Open Doors

Arise Africa Petition :

Click on the link to see the prayer

https://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/latest-news/arise-africa-petition-pray/#msdynmkt_trackingcontext=a5e2dbb0-0a33-4570-958c-c1b0c91f0100

An evening with Colonel Bob Stewart

Friday 7th November 2026
7pm

St Lawrence the Martyr, Godmersham, CT4 7DS

Hear Colonel Bob Stewart DSO, former commander of British UN forces in Bosnia, share insights from his time serving during the Bosnian conflict.

Prayer Walk: 31st October

Capel Street to Hill Road,
Commence 9:30 with prayer breakfast at Capel,
Then walk downhill, pausing at viewpoints to
pray over Capel and Folkestone, finishing with
coffee and prayer at FBC, Hill Road.
Not able to walk? Come and breakfast, coffee or
both!

Christmas is near: Consider the Leprosy Mission for shopping

<https://www.theleprosymissionshop.com>

Ladies Social Events All occur on Saturdays

7th November 3pm - 5pm Relax, Refresh,
Recharge
12th December 3pm - 6pm Christmas Crafts

All age Nativity: 6th December

Cast wanted. It has been suggested that we have a nativity play. If you or your children would be interested in taking part, please talk to Katy.

Prayer Breakfast

18th October 08:00

To bring the need for a Youth worker before
the Lord

Regular Church Events

Tuesday: House Groups

Thursday: Pray Pause 11:30
Community Lunch 12pm
Music Practice: 7:45pm
House Group (10:30 am) and Messy
Vintage (2:30pm) alternate weeks in
Capel

Friday: Craft Club: 2-4pm 1st Friday of the
month
Men's Group: 11am Chat and Bible
study. Clifton Hotel

Saturday: 2nd Saturday of the month – Messy
Church 3:00-4:30: Capel
Prayer breakfast 9:30 Last Saturday
of the month. Capel.

Sunday: Church Service 10:30 am
1st Sunday – All Age Service
3rd Sunday - Communion

Ladies' Socials: See notices

Prayer Box

If would like prayer for someone or something;
please leave a request in the prayer box (near the
Dover Road entrance). All requests will be dealt
with, in confidence

Prayers at Noon: Come to the church and pray
together at 11:30am, or pray for the church where
you are. Thursday 15th October Psalm 130

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Wifi: 'WorshipWifi'; password: 'alphaandomega'.